

**RHODE ISLAND DEPARTMENT OF ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT  
PHYSICIAN'S OPINION LETTER -- MEDICAL RESPIRATOR CERTIFICATION**

(This top section is to be completed by the employee/applicant who later signs below)

Employee Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Division: \_\_\_\_\_

Site Location: \_\_\_\_\_

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(This middle section is to be completed by a physician or health care professional)

I HAVE EXAMINED THE ABOVE NAMED APPLICANT/EMPLOYEE AND FIND AS FOLLOWS:

\_\_\_\_\_ The examination indicated no significant medical impairment. The employee/applicant can be assigned an

\_\_\_\_\_ The examination indicates that a medical impairment currently exists that limits respirator use as follows:

\_\_\_\_\_ The employee/applicant cannot wear a negative air purifying respiration

\_\_\_\_\_ The employee/applicant can wear a negative air purifying respirator  
only under these conditions:

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\_\_\_\_\_ The applicant/employee should be reevaluated in (       ) year(s).

**Note:** If not otherwise stipulated, as stated in RI DEM's policy, the employee/applicant will be reevaluated every 5 years.

I HAVE INFORMED THE APPLICANT/EMPLOYEE OF PERTINENT RESULTS AND FINDING OF THIS EXAMINATION AND A COPY OF THIS OPINION LETTER HAS BEEN ISSUED TO HIM/HER.

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Physician's/Health Care Professional Signature

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
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Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

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Employee/Applicant Signature – certifying receipt of a copy of this letter

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RIDEM – Office of Human Resources